

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT RULES
BOARD OF ADDICTION AND PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS**

A public hearing will be held in the Palisades I room at the Holiday Inn City Centre, 100 West 8th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104, on Monday, August 26, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. (CDT), to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered: §§ 20:80:01:01 to 20:80:10:03 inclusive.

The effects of the rule changes will be to: update terminology; update internal references; provide for a licensure option and establish the requirements and criteria for licensure; combine and modify current certification levels and tracks into one designation; outline processes for obtaining and renewing recognition, certification, and licensure; repeal obsolete and unnecessary provisions; specify application deadlines; outline practices for application review and grounds for denial of application; update fees; update academic and work experience requirements; provide a grandfather provision for current practitioners; clarify approval process for specialized education courses; outline qualifications for independent practice; update clinical supervision standards; eliminate oral interview requirement; update examination and retesting requirements; clarify continuing professional training requirements and related documentation requirements; add a reinstatement period; revise status upgrade provisions; clarify reciprocity provisions; modify acronyms and certification requirements to correspond with the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC); and clarify complaint and investigation procedures. These rules are being amended to update provisions regarding the Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals consistent with statute changes made during the 2013 legislative session.

Persons interested in presenting comments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing on Monday, August 26, 2013, or by sending them to the BAPP Administrative Office, 3101 West 41st Street, Suite 205, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. Material sent by mail must reach the BAPP by August 26, 2013, to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the BAPP at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangement is 605-332-2645.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

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Or downloaded from the BAPP website at www.dss.sd.gov/behavioralhealthservices/licensingboards

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